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17. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Received a call from Mr. Michael O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, inquiring as to where things stood on the "Science and Technology amendment" in the State Department Authorization bill, H. R. 12598, with which we are concerned. I told him at this time it appeared there would be some report language concerning the amendment's non-applicability to intelligence matters as well as language in the bill itself protecting against the disclosure of intelligence information. He suggested we bring Representative Wyche Fowler (D., Ga.) up to date on the matter since the Representative might be a conferee on the legislation.

✓ 18. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION In the absence of Ms. Tracey Cole, OMB, spoke with Mr. Ronald Peterson to bring him up to date on our activities concerning various provisions of concern to us in the House and Senate versions of the State Department Authorization legislation.

✓ 19. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Received a call from Mr. Bob Carlstrom, OMB, concerning our proposed views letter on H. R. 9705, the special prosecutor legislation, which OMB has had under consideration for several months. Mr. Carlstrom indicated Mr. Cy Lazarus, of the White House Domestic Policy Staff, was orchestrating the Administration's position on this legislation and had determined the Administration would not at this time support our proposed amendments to the bill. (In our views letter, we expressed concern with the legislation's failure to fully address secure access to and release of classified and sources and methods information.) Mr. Carlstrom did indicate, however, a willingness to discuss with us a possible floor amendment addressing our concern.


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28. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Received a call from Jack Hassid, of the New York Firm of Paul, Wise, and Rifking, who said that they were representing a former Agency employee and had some questions on the interpretation of the pension rights. I told him that this was not the right office but I would have someone from the Office of General Counsel call him back.

29. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Called Jan Kaliski, in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), to insure that in fact somebody had picked up the material they had promised us regarding Senator Kennedy's trip to China. He said the material had been picked up.

30. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Per her request, I sent to Mary Ann Winston, in the office of Representative Steven D. Symms (R., Idaho),

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31. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the House International Relations Committee to inquire as to the status of H.R. 12514, the International Security Assistance Act of 1978. I was informed that the bill was reported out of Committee by vote of 18-17, but the report is not yet available.

✓ 32. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Ms. Hilda Schreiber, OMB, to find out if OMB had received a letter from Civil Service Commission Chairman Allan Campbell regarding proposed Administration amendments to the Civil Service Reform legislation. Ms. Schreiber said she had received such a letter earlier today and would make a copy available to a courier.

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